



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**HELD AT THREE CROSSES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**ON THURSDAY 15TH MARCH 2018 AT 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Community Councillor**  
 Paxton Hood-Williams [PHW]  
 Daniel Jones [DPJ]  
 Kevin White [KW]

**Community Councillor**  
 Sally McGregor [SMcG]  
 Warren Smart [WS]

**Clerk:** Ian Donaldson (ID)

**Members of the Public present:** Mr Toby Taylor of Tirmynydd Rd and Mrs W Jones of Dunvant Rd were present as observers.

**Meeting commenced 7.35pm Community Councillor Paxton Hood-Williams (Chairman of the Community Council) presiding**

ITEM	HEADING	ACTION BY
1113	<p><b><u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u></b>            Cllr Hood-Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting in particular the two residents whom he invited to speak if they had any issue to raise. He remarked that Phase 1 of the traffic calming project would commence next week. There had been a couple of objections raised but these had now been answered and overruled. The Road Safety Report issued by C&amp;CS had shown that when measured 85% of traffic on Tirmynydd Rd was below 35mph with 15% above that speed. The highest speed recorded was above 70mph.</p>	PHW
1114	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b>            Apologies were received from Cllrs Prince &amp; Hansford.</p>	
1115	<p><b><u>DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</u></b>            There was a declaration of interest from Cllr Hood-Williams, with regard to all CCS matters.</p>	
1116	<p><b><u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u></b>            Following a proposal from Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Smart, the minutes from the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Monthly meeting were unanimously approved as a true record of proceedings. Cllrs White &amp; Jones abstained as they were not present at the previous meeting.            Cllr Jones proposed that the minutes from the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 Finance Meeting be accepted as a true record. Cllr McGregor seconded this and the minutes were duly signed. Cllr Smart abstained as he was not present at that meeting.</p>	
1117	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING</u></b>            [1077] Cllr Hood-Williams said that he had now prepared the formal complaint to the ombudsman about LHCC but that had still not spoken with them about it.</p>	

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1117	<p>[1067] Cllr Hood-Williams said that the text to be shown on the information boards had been prepared and would be manufactured soon.</p> <p>Cllr White remarked that the council should be alert to residents' sensitivities and do more consultation in the future. Cllr Hood-Williams said that he spoken with the owners of Crwys Farmhouse and agreed some changes.</p> <p>There was a discussion about a possible event to formally open the History Trail. The chairman said that since the Gower Landscape Partnership project was coming to an end, perhaps the two could be combined.</p> <p>[1081] Cllr White reported that revamping the website home page was still ongoing.</p> <p>[1085] The chairman would speak to the Footpath Officers in C&amp;CS about vehicles driving on LH 56 near the village pump on Tirmynydd Rd. with a view to dropping some stones to prevent vehicle damage.</p> <p>Cllr Smart asked if the city council could cut back about one metre on the Tirmynydd side of LH56. The chairman agreed to ask for this to be done.</p> <p>Cllr Smart said that he had been down the footpath (LH59) from Pen y Wern Woods towards Cefn Golau now, and that it was in a really bad way. The chairman agreed to speak to the footpath officers in C&amp;CS about this too.</p> <p>[1105] Cllr McGregor and the clerk had still not spoken with the Joiners Arms to provide the hogroast and bar for the Fete Day event.</p>	<p>PHW KW/BH</p> <p>PHW</p> <p>PHW</p> <p>PHW</p> <p>SMcG ID</p>
1118	<p><b><u>CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Community Centre Storage Heaters</b> – New unit fitted by A19 Electrical 7/7/18. Also replaced broken hand wash water heater in Ladies/Disabled toilets.</p> <p><b>2. Internal Audit 2017/18</b> – TCCC have written to Lyn Llewellyn to confirm for 2017/18 audit.</p> <p><b>3. 1918 – 2018 Centenary</b> – Poppy seeds purchased for planting around the village in March &amp; April. Involvement of school to be decided.</p> <p><i>It was agreed that the clerk ask Bay Landscapes to prepare several seed beds around the village on land which they cut for us. Once prepared the school can plant seeds.</i></p> <p><b>4. Banc Drainage</b> –£500 still being withheld from B- Line for ground repairs around play area. Need to decide areas to be repaired.</p> <p><i>It was agreed that this would involve topsoil and reseedling when drier.</i></p> <p><b>5. Wildflower Planting</b> – Still awaiting invoice from Parks Dept C&amp;CS.</p> <p><b>6. Coal Authority</b> – Following correspondence, site meeting held with an Inspector. Maps of local mineworkings, shafts and coal seams were produced and a survey undertaken. No problems were found with nearby shafts. However, the plans did show the existence of a fault line running across the Banc. He stated that when the water table is high, ground water, often tinged with iron oxide, will come to the surface. He has promised a report with these details shown on maps.</p> <p><i>Report with plans received 16/3/18.</i></p> <p><b>7. Openreach</b> – Letter sent regarding poor visibility at Chapel &amp; Joiners Rds junction( Cabinet No. 2) <i>Investigation started and photos sent as evidence. Result awaited.</i></p> <p><b>8. TCCC Laptop</b> – email circulated regarding replacement. Specification/ price to be decided.</p> <p><i>Cllr Smart proposed that the clerk purchase a new laptop for council work. This was seconded by Cllr Jones and agreed unanimously. The specification was agreed. A new HP Pavilion i5 Laptop was purchased 16/3/18.</i></p> <p><b><u>Correspondence Received/Sent in February &amp; March</u></b></p> <p><b>9. Somerset Trust</b> - Letter sent to Chris Smith 5/2/18 regarding the land at Tirmynydd Road. Still no reply.</p> <p><i>It was agreed that if no response is received by the end of March, the clerk should write again.</i></p>	<p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>SMcG ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>ID</p>

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